

Application address Land North of Deepdale Farm, Lutterworth Road, Burbage		Planning ref. 24/00139/FUL	
		Our ref. 2024/0139/04/F/R1	
Description Full Planning Application for the Provision of Additional 23 Residential Dwellings Including Vehicular Access, Landscaping, Drainage and all other Associated Works.		Consultation date 21/08/2024	
		Response date 10/09/2024	
Planning officer Emma Baumber		Reviewing officer Jack Harriman	
Application type Full		Extension requested ☐	
Refer to standing advice ☐	Conditions ☐	Further consultation required ☒	Concerns ☐

Consultation checklist

No.	Description	Check
1	Location plan	☒
2	Proposed layout plan	☒
3	Evidence that the site can be drained	☐
4	Topographic and ground investigation details	☒
5	The total impermeable area pre and post development	☒
6	All potential flood risk sources have been identified and assessed	☒
7	Existing and proposed peak discharge rates	☒
8	Consideration of sustainable drainage systems	☒
9	Attenuation volume calculations	☒
10	Consideration of the maintenance and management of all drainage elements	☒

LLFA Key Observations and Advice

Leicestershire County Council as Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA) notes that the 0.8ha greenfield site is located within Flood Zone 1 being at low risk of fluvial flooding and a low to medium risk of surface water flooding.

The application is for additional residential units and related infrastructure to a 135 dwelling development approved in application reference 19/01405/OUT with surface water drainage conditions subsequently discharged. The proposed surface water drainage seeks to discharge to the existing drainage sewer in the wider development. Subsequent to the previous LLFA response

the applicant has submitted a drainage strategy drawing and accompanying calculations for the new phase. This proposes to discharge into the earlier phase at an unlimited rate.

The applicant has not supplemented this on how this affects the existing drainage in the earlier phase and/or whether the connecting drainage has been designed for these additional flows. This should be clarified for the LLFA to accept proposals.

Leicestershire County Council as Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA) advises the Local Planning Authority (LPA) that the application documents as submitted are insufficient for the LLFA to provide a substantive response at this stage. In order to provide a substantive response, information pertaining to the impact of the additional site on the approved surface water drainage, if any, is required.

Advice to the Local Planning Authority

1. Standing Advice – National Planning Policy Framework

When determining planning applications, the local planning authority should ensure flood risk is not increased elsewhere and only consider development appropriate in areas at risk of flooding where informed by a site specific Flood Risk Assessment (FRA) confirming it will not put the users of the development at risk. Where an FRA is applicable this should be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of the National Planning Policy Framework and accompanying Planning Practice Guidance.

2. Standing Advice – Consent

Where there are any works proposed as part of an application which are likely to affect flows in an ordinary watercourse or ditch, the applicant will require consent under Section 23 of the Land Drainage Act 1991. This is in addition to any planning permission that may be granted. Guidance on this process and a sample application form can be found via the following website: <http://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/flood-risk-management>

Applicants are advised to refer to Leicestershire County Council's culverting policy contained within the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy Appendix document, available at the above link. No development should take place within 5 metres of any watercourse or ditch without first contacting the County Council for advice.

This consent does not consider local watercourse bylaws. It is the responsibility of the applicant to check if the local borough or district council has their own bylaws which the proposals will also need to consider.

3. Standing Advice – Maintenance

Note that it is the responsibility of the Local Planning Authority under the DEFRA/DCLG legislation (April 2015) to ensure that a system to facilitate the future maintenance of SuDS features can be managed and maintained in perpetuity before commencement of the works.

Additional information and guidance is available here:

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/flooding-and-drainage/>

Note: Response provided by the Lead Local Flood Authority under the delegated authority of the Director of Environment and Transport.